

ABSTRACT

WA-I-302

19th Century

Troup-Fiery Farm

Hagerstown Vicinity

private

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

MA-I-302
District 13
Map 36
Parcel 71

MAGI # 200-435

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Troup-Fiery Farm

2 LOCATIONSTREET & NUMBER (Greencastle Pike)
East of route 63, north of Huyett's Crossroads

CITY, TOWN

☒ VICINITY OF Hagerstown

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE
☐ COMMERICAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Joseph P. Firay

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 2

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21740**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

Liber #: 268

Folio #: 325

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

WK-I-302

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED > 50%

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farm complex is located at the end of a long private lane extending in an easterly direction from Maryland route 63, the Williamsport-Greencastle, Pa. pike. The buildings are situated on rolling limestone farmland located about three miles west of Hagerstown in Washington County. The house stands on a rise of ground and faces west.

The dwelling is a one and a half story limestone structure constructed of roughly coursed native stone. It is an L-shaped building with a wing extending to the east and a modern frame addition to the south. The gables of the stone section are of frame construction, sheathed with wooden siding. The front elevation is one and a half stories high while the side or north wall is two and one half stories in height with a fully exposed ground or lower level. No decorative masonry is associated with the windows or doors. There is evidence of extensive repointing in the west wall. Modern porches extend along the south and east walls.

Windows in the front elevation of the main story have nine over six pane double hung sashes held within narrow frames. Elsewhere at the main story six over six sashes are used. Six-light windows are present at the upper story. Modern slatted shutters are attached to the wall beside the windows.

The main entrance is located in the center bay of the front elevation. The door has six low relief panels hung beneath a diamond paned transom. Eighteenth century style trim has been installed around the opening.

The roof is sheathed with corrugated sheet metal and terminates with gables at the east and south ends of the building. At the northwest corner of the building the roof has a hip joint. Brick chimneys extend from inside the south end wall, inside the east end wall, just north of the roof peak and from inside the north elevation near the west end.

A frame bank barn resting on coursed fieldstone foundations is located east of the house. Numerous fieldstone fences stand on the farm. Some appear to mark the course of a roadway which presumably led north from present-day route 40. The right-of-way for this road is described in deeds for this property.

The buildings appear to be in good condition. The farm contains 180.5 acres.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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The 180 acre farm on which the buildings stand includes parts of the land grants, "Bachelor's Delight," "Felty's Fortune" and "Felty's Addition to Dear Bought." During much of the 19th century it was owned by John Troup who acquired the farm in a series of transactions between 1829 and 1876. The farm was sold out of the Troup family in 1904 (120/77). It was purchased by the present owner in 1952.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Washington County Land Records.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 180.5 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE

July 1977

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

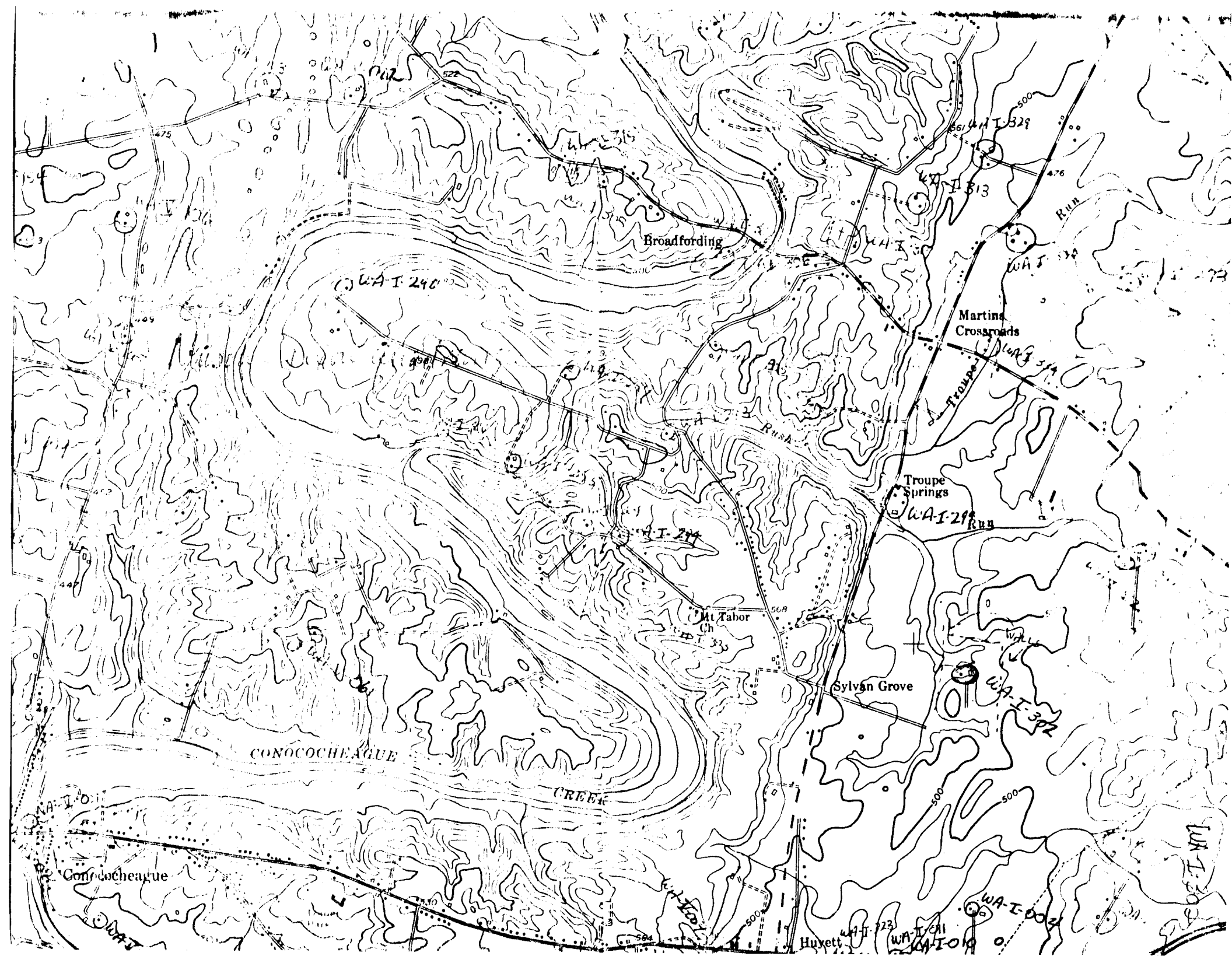
STATE

Maryland 21740

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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